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INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN STUDENTS IN BAGHDAD

1.SUMMARY. MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR MOHAMMED NACIRI GAVE ME ACCOUNT OF SIT-IN OF MOROCCAN STUDENTS ABOUT FIVE WEEKS AGO. IT IS OF INTEREST BECAUSE OF GOI REACTION. END SUMMARY.

2. WHEN AMBASSADOR NACIRI ARRIVED IN JUNE 1972 HE FOUND 47 MOROCCAN STUDENTS, ALL IN POOR FINANCIAL CONDITION. HE REQUESTED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THEM FROM GOM. 17 WERE GRANTED SCHOLARSHIPS BUT THE OTHER 30 WERE REFUSED FOR SCHOLASTIC AND OTHER REASONS. AFTER ALL EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SCHOLARSHIPS HAD FAILED, STUDENTS DECIDED TO FORCE ISSUE BY MARCHING ON EMBASSY ONE MORNING ABOUT 1100 AM. TWO STUDENTS WERE PERMITTED IN AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE TO PRESENT DEMANDS FOR NEW STUDENT SELECTIONS IN MOROCCO, RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND SOMEWHERE DOWN THE LIST SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN IRAQ. MEANWHILE, OTHER STUDENTS WERE TRYING TO CONTACT NEWS MEDIA TO REPORT SIT-IN.

3. UNBEKNOWNST TO STUDENTS, AMBASSADOR'S DRIVER HAD GONE NEXT DOOR AND TELEPHONED EMERGENCY SECURITY POLICE. THEY ARRIVED WITHIN FIVE MINUTES AND IMMEDIATELY BEGAN BEATING STUDENTS UNTIL AMBASSADOR STOPPED THEM. WITHIN ANOTHER
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FIVE MINUTES MFA UNDER SECRETARY TAQA AND DIRECTOR GENERAL

OF NATIONAL SECURITY ARRIVED. AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST
STUDENTS WERE ALLOWED TO DEPART INSTEAD OF BEING ARRESTED.
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